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| Applicant(s): Ridgeway, Jr., et al. | Group Art Unit: 1732 |
| Application No.: 10/042,687 | Examiner: An, Sang Wook |
| Title: PACKAGING SPOOL AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAME | Confirmation No.: 1749 |
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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION DATED DECEMBER 29, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to Official Action dated December 29, 2005: